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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Minnie Daughtry spent the week-end in Rich Square with friends.

Mrs. W. G. Lynch and son, Graham, have returned from a week's visit to relatives in Parmele.

Mrs. R. B. Lawson, of South Boston, is spending a few days here in the home of her parents.

Miss Julia E. Thompson has returned after spending several weeks in South Carolina with relatives.

Mr. L. C. Witherspoon spent the week-end in Salisbury with his parents.

Miss Bertrice Clary, of Lawrenceville, visited friends here this week.

Mr. Tillery Robertson spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. Jim Ingram spent a few days in Norfolk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eubanks and children left Saturday for Richmond where Mrs. Eubanks and children will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones left Sunday after visiting relatives here a few days.

Mrs. S. F. Patterson and daughter, Mary Blythe, and Miss Virginia Jackson have returned from an extended trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. F. M. Coburn spent Tuesday in Raleigh on business.

Mr. George Hebron, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here visiting Miss Beadie Clarke.

Miss Neva Randall, of Rock Hill, S. C., is spending a few days here visiting Miss Beadie Clarke.

Mr. D. I. Kidd and family are visiting relatives in Washington this week.

Mr. W. A. Simpson, of Raleigh, has arrived to take up school duties.

Mr. L. G. Griffin is spending some time in New York.

Miss Sadie Allsbrook, of Scotland Neck, is visiting friends here.

Miss Pearl Robinson, of Rocky Mount, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Mary Traynham Wyche has returned from the University of Virginia.

Mr. R. Oulds, of Norfolk, is spending some time here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche have returned after spending several days in Virginia.

Miss Ethel Leatherwood left this week for Waynesville to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark have returned from a visit to relatives in Mount Airy.

Mrs. W. S. Dean is spending some time in Richmond with her son, Graham, who is undergoing an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jones, of Norfolk, will arrive tonight (Friday) to visit relatives in town.

Mrs. J. M. Underwood and children have returned after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Burlington.

Mr. John A. Chick left Monday for Greensboro.

Miss Viola King, of Rex Hospital, Raleigh, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. J. M. Taylor attended a meeting of the Red Men held in Henderson Monday.

Mr. Luther G. Byrd, of Broadway, N. C., spent the week-end here visiting Miss Annie Shaw.

Mrs. R. C. Biddle and children, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Jones.

No Police Court News This Week

Due to the absence of Recorder A. L. Clark, who has been out of town on a vacation, the local recorder's court has been in recess the past week and no cases have been disposed of.

Mr. Clark returned Tuesday morning to resume his work.

Visitors at High School Must Observe Hours

Visitors to the Junior-Senior High School Building are requested to confine their visits to between the hours of three to four in the afternoon. This request is made on account of the fact that work on the new building is being interfered with by the coming of visitors at all hours and the Board of School Trustees feels that it is best to have visitors received at a stated time.

Visitors between three and four o'clock are welcome and will be shown over the new building by someone there in charge.

Opening of School Deferred One Week

On account of an unusual amount of work preliminary to the opening of school and the unfinished condition of the new building, it has been decided to postpone the opening of the next term one week. The public may therefore expect the various grades and the high school as well to open Monday, September 19 at nine o'clock.

All children living in Roanoke Rapids and all in Patterson Town on the north side of the small stream which runs through the village will enter the old Central Building for work in the first four grades. All children in Rosemary and Patterson Town on the south side of the stream will go to the Rosemary School for work in the first and second grades. All other children will go to the New High School Building. In other words, only two grades will be taught in Rosemary and only four in Central.

Enrollment of New Children

There are probably 300 children in the community who will enter school this year for the first time. In order to avoid confusion on the opening day it has been decided to enroll all beginners next Thursday, September 15. All children who expect to attend the Central School for the first time should report to Miss Hearne at nine o'clock next Thursday. At the same hour all new children for the Rosemary School should report to Miss Weaver in the Rosemary School Building. All other children not previously enrolled should report to the Superintendent in the new Building.

SEPARATED FOR YEARS TWIN SISTERS MEET

Had Known Nothing of Each Other Since Their Fourteenth Month Meet Again After Twelve Years

Miss Anna Holtz Freeman, who has been spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marks, with her sister, Miss Corrine Marks, left Monday for her home in Lumberton, N. C.

The accidental discovery by these young ladies of their twin sisterhood is one of the romances of real life. Orphaned at the tender age of twelve months, the twins were taken by a Children's Home Society, one of them being adopted by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freeman, of Lumberton, the other by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marks, of Roanoke Rapids. Neither of the twins knew who had adopted the other.

A sister of Mrs. Freeman while on a visit to Rosemary noticed the striking resemblance between Miss Corrine Marks and the adopted child of Mrs. Freeman. Inquiry established the relationship, and the visit of Miss Freeman to Miss Marks renewed an intimacy wanting since their fourteenth month. The twins are now thirteen years old. Miss Freeman was accompanied on her return to Lumberton by Miss Marks who will spend a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

Revival at Baptist Church September 19th.

A series of revival and evangelistic services will begin in the Roanoke Rapids Baptist church on Monday night, September 19. Rev. A. V. Joyner, of Wilmington, N. C., will assist the pastor in these services.

POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Miss Lola Gray delightfully entertained a number of her friends last Saturday night from eight until twelve o'clock. Candies and fruits were served.

Mr. Robert Merritt has returned from a week's visit to friends and relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Ruth Glover gave a very enjoyable lawn party last Thursday evening from 8 until 11:30. Games of all sorts were played. Rook was a very favorable party game. Ice cream, cake and watermelon, were served on the lawn. Those present were: Misses Helen Powell, Nellie Williams, Maggie and Clara Birdsong, Merle Bell, Bernice Peele, Hazel Cobb, Mattie and Carrie Hudson, Ruth and Viola Glover, Messrs. Walter Kee, John Henry Rook, Lofton Moody, Jim Sumnerell, Lewis Taylor, Robert Merritt, J. R. Jinnette, Herman and Willie Pearson, Mrs. H. F. Cherry, Mrs. L. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Mr. T. M. Johnson returned Friday after spending some time in Chapel Hill.

Mr. E. B. Williams spent the past week-end in Suffolk and Franklin, Va.

Mrs. Ann Russell, of Weldon, spent the week with Mrs. A. J. Medlin.

A number of the people in the community attended the meeting at New Hope Church this week. Rev. L. B. Jones, of Roanoke Rapids, is assisting Rev. Chas. Lance.

Mr. Herman Pearson has returned to his home in Wilmington after spending some time with Mr. Willie Pearson.

Miss Leola Pearson, of Scotland Neck, spent some time the past week with Miss Mary Pearson.

Mr. H. L. Dearman, of Greenville, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson. His friend Mr. Johnnie Morris accompanying him on his trip there and back through the country.

Miss Sallie Parsons, of Capeville, Va., has returned to begin teaching on Sept. 12. We are very glad to have Miss Parsons come back to be with us.

Mr. Eugene Etheridge, of Palmyra, spent Sunday and Monday in town with friends.

Messrs. H. L. Dearman and Johnnie Morris, Mrs. T. B. Turner and Miss Mary Medlin motored to Jackson Saturday and spent some time.

Mr. Charlie Glasgow spent the week-end with Miss Pattie Cawthorne.

Miss Smith gave a very delightful pound party last Friday night, Sept. 3. A very large crowd was present. Candy, cake, cream and fruits were served. Everybody left declaring that they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves and hoped to be with Miss Smith again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Smith accompanied his sister to her home in Seaboard where they spent some time.

Miss Gladys Ivey has returned to her home after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Lawrenceville, Va. Her cousin, Miss Ivey accompanied her home.

Misses Ruby Sisk and Mamie Leeper are spending some time with friends before going to Hobgood to teach the coming session.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Cook who died last Monday, September 6th. He has been ill for several months. He is survived by several sons and daughters also a wife.

We are very glad to welcome our new teachers who will begin the new session with us Monday morning, also, Miss Parsons, a teacher that taught last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, of Henderson, are visiting Mr. and A. D. Glover.

Miss Macey Gray spent the week-end in Littleton with friends and relatives.

Miss Fannie Hale is visiting friends and relatives in Aurelian Springs.

WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints' Church (Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Mrs. Katherine Webster, Parish Worker
Roanoke Avenue

The Meeker, Colorado Herald says:

"Our reporter went to the Episcopal Church last Sunday morning in a critical frame of mind, prepared to find fault with the services. He came away in a thoughtful mood. Perhaps the fact that he was impressed in spite of himself might add some force to his impressions. The one dominating thought was that the service was devotional and reverent, and seemed to express the spirit of worship. Somehow you felt that you were in the presence of Almighty God. I used to think that the details of ritual worship were foreign to American ideals of religion, and were certainly not scriptural. I find this is inherited prejudice, and that the Bible is full of such accessories of public worship. I came away feeling that hereafter I should go to church to worship God, and not simply to hear a sermon, no matter how good it may be. I think that I know now why a person should kneel when he prays. I, for one, am going to quit measuring Almighty God by the limits of my own mind. Perhaps the church is right after all."

Next Sunday is the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Services: 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion. 9:45 Church School T. W. Mullen, Supt. Morning service at 11. Night service 7:45. C. W. Club meets Monday night at 7:30 with Miss Doris Vaughan Choir rehearsal Friday night 7:30. Brotherhood of St. Andrew Monday night 7:30.

All Saints' invites YOU.

STOP! THINK! ACT!

A great Revival at Rosemary Church of Christ.

Lord's day morning, Sept. 11, 11:00 o'clock will begin a series of services at the above stated place.

"The Gospel in song and in story."

Dr. J. J. Taylor, of Lexington, Ky., will conduct the meeting, preaching powerfully the word of God each evening.

Music begins 7:45 each evening.

You can't afford to miss ONE service. Everybody come! A rare opportunity!

"I can do all things thru Christ who strengthens me." Philip 4:13.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. L. B. Jones, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., W. V. Woodruff, Supt.

Special services at 11 A. M. Subject: "The Difference of Estimate".

The Rev. Mr. Snipes, Presiding Elder, will preach at the evening hour.

All are invited to these services.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Stanley White, Pastor
Miss Margaret McLeod, Pastor's Assistant
Mr. Stange, Organist
Mr. J. H. Harrison, S. S. Supt.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor 7:00 P. M. Junior Christian Endeavor 8:00 P. M.

Evening Service 7:45 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00 P. M.

The sermon in the morning will be on "Living for Profit." At the evening service hour seventeen girls of the Christian Endeavor will give "We Never Knew" a sermon in the form of a missionary drama.

On Wednesday evening, the pastor will begin a series of short lectures on early church history. The first one will be "Political and Material Conditions of the World at Christ's Advent."

VULTURE-STANCELL

Miss Elizabeth Pulliam returned to her home in Richmond Tuesday after spending the past two weeks in the home of her friend, Miss Catherine Moody, of Henrico.

Miss Olivia Vincent, of Norfolk, arrived Monday to spend a while in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Vincent.

The young people of Vulture went to a picnic at Point Rock Monday, given in honor of Miss Lottie Grant who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clements.

Rev. Wm Towe filled his regular appointment at Oak Grove Sunday. He preached a very effective sermon to an unusually large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vincent and Mrs. B. W. Vincent, Sr. left Wednesday for Norfolk where they will attend the fair.

Mrs. J. C. Davis and daughter, Lottie, left Tuesday for their home in Newbern.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vincent spent Sunday and Monday in Seaboard, where they attended the burial of Mrs. Vincent's aunt, Mrs. M. R. Stephenson.

Mrs. Virgie Drumgoole and Miss Ethel Clements spent Tuesday P. M. in Roanoke Rapids on business.

Little Miss Florie Vincent is spending a few days in the home of her brother, W. A. Vincent, in the absence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vincent.

Dr. C. P. Parker, county health officer, was at the Vulture School Friday P. M. to give the typhoid vaccine. He will be there again next Friday at 2 P. M. to give the second dose and also to give the first dose to those who were not there last Friday.

Mrs. Alice Walker is spending some time in the home of her brother, Mr. J. C. Squire.

L. O. O. M. ENTERTAIN

Wednesday night the Loyal Order of Moose No. 1584 held a very enjoyable social in their rooms over the bottling works. A large number of people were invited and responded to the invitation. The lodge rooms were well filled. Music was furnished by the local banjo and violin artists. Rev. Lewis N. Taylor made an address on the principals of the order, Purity, Aid and Progress and under the direction of the ladies very tempting refreshments appropriate to a hot night were served. The local lodge is gaining in number and with their attractive club rooms will continue to grow in numbers and influence.

MEETING OF PARENTS

A special call is being issued by the Superintendent for the parents of all children who will be enrolled in the Junior-Senior High School to attend a meeting next Friday evening, September 16, in the Central School Auditorium. All high school teachers will be present. A definite understanding between teachers and parents is necessary, and it is the purpose of the school management to discuss certain problems that have arisen and which demand a solution. All parents who have children in the high school grades are urged to be present.

Night School Opens This Evening

The night school for the Roanoke Mills community will be opened this evening in the Central School Auditorium with suitable exercises. All persons who are interested are invited. In addition to music by the Roanoke Rapids Band there will be community singing and two or three short speeches. This School will be under the direction of Miss Ross with Miss Nelle Shank as assistant.

To the Parents and Pupils of the Junior-Senior High School

In order to plan our work for the best interests of each pupil and to begin this work without delay, I wish personal conferences with all high school pupils on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 12th and 13th. Therefore all seventh grade pupils are requested to come to the new high school building at nine o'clock on Monday morning, Sept. 12th; all eighth grade pupils, Monday afternoon at three o'clock; ninth grade pupils, Tuesday morning at nine o'clock; and tenth and eleventh grade pupils at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The program of studies for each pupil will be arranged at this time and he will be given a list of his text books. All seventh grade pupils will take the same subjects. Eighth grade pupils will take English, mathematics, history and vocational civics, general science, physical training, music appreciation and one of the following: Latin, French, or home economics (girls) industrial arts (boys). Ninth grade pupils will take English, history and community civics, science, physical training and music appreciation and may choose two of the following subjects: Mathematics, Latin, French, typewriting, home economics (girls), industrial arts (boys). Tenth grade pupils will study English, general history, science, physical training and music appreciation and may choose two of the following studies: Mathematics, Latin, French or Spanish, commercial, home economics (girls), industrial arts (boys). Eleventh grade pupils will take English, American history, physical training and music appreciation and in addition may choose three of the following: Mathematics, science, Latin, French, commercial, teacher training, home economics (girls), industrial arts (boys).

Will parents please advise their children in regard to the subjects which they wish them to take? I should be glad to consult with any parents who may wish to confer with me next Monday or Tuesday or at any other time. Pupils desiring to enter certain colleges when they graduate from high school should let me know as soon as possible in order that entrance requirements may be met.

Mary Bobbitt Powell,
Principal Junior-Senior High School.

Age Limit For School Attendance

In a recent meeting of the Board of School Trustees a resolution was passed which provides that no child who does not reach the age of six before December 1 may enter school in the first half of the school year.

The resolution provides also that children who become six after December 1 will be permitted and urged to enter school at the beginning of the second half of the school year in January. This will provide for the semi-annual entrance of children and promotion in the same way. The best educational practice of the country is in keeping with this plan.

Two New Stores in Rosemary

Mr. J. W. Smoot contractor, is erecting two handsome brick stores on Roanoke Avenue, between the W. F. Joyner Motor Co., and the L. G. Shell Co. for Mr. B. D. Rabil, of Rocky Mount. These stores will be fifty by eighty feet and will present very attractive fronts. One will be used for furniture and the other for dry goods. The space on the second floor will be converted into a hall suitable for the use of a fraternal order.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. W. Smith, of Henderson, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. A. L. Barnes, of Suffolk, spent Monday in town.

Rev. A. G. Carter is attending a church convention at Lexington.

Miss Bernice Decker has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in South Carolina.

Mr. E. T. Alston, of Henderson, was here Wednesday.

Miss Mary Norfleet Grizzard will leave this week-end to enter Meredith College, Raleigh.

Mr. B. T. Meacham, of Richmond, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Hewitt and Miss Jean Hewitt spent the week with relatives in Goldsboro.

Mr. L. H. Chesson, of Henderson, spent Wednesday in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Council have returned home after spending several days in Hickory.

Mr. E. K. Beecher, of Raleigh, spent Wednesday here.

Dr. W. M. Ward, Jr., has taken rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McPherson.

Mrs. W. J. Gay, of Norfolk, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gay.

Dr. W. L. Davis, of Plymouth, was a visitor in town this week.

Miss Estelle Gay, of Seaboard is the guest of her cousin Miss Eliza Gay.

Mr. C. H. Williams, Jr., of Rocky Mount, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. Lewis Cobb was called to Mount Olive this week on account of the illness of a relative.

Rev. William Towe, of Garysburg, was here yesterday.

Mr. Rives W. Taylor, of Oxford, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Northington and Mr. O. F. Northington, Jr., of LaCrosse, Va., were the guests of relatives in town this week.

Mr. Sam. V. Morton, Jr., of Rocky Mount was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Misses Edmonia and Bessie Wilkins, of Northampton County were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Irving Spero, of New York City, spent Monday in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shell spent part of the week in Richmond.

Mr. E. Falkner, of Henderson, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Rosa Smith, is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. John T. Rose, of Rocky Mount, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stark have returned from a visit in Richmond.

Mr. R. E. Lewis, of Elizabeth City, was a visitor in Rosemary Tuesday.

Messrs. Ed and Porter Owens left Monday for Spartanburg, S. C., to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law.

Mr. J. T. Killebrew attended the District Meeting of the Order of the Red Men held in Henderson this week.

Miss Lucille Smith and her sister, Mrs. Barrow, of Weldon, have taken rooms at the home of Mrs. K. Jenkins.

The C. W. Club of All Saints' (Episcopal) Church met Monday night in the home of Miss Maggie Sledge. A large number were present and an enjoyable meeting was held. Next Monday night the Club will meet with Miss Doris Vaughan.

Miss Elmyra Jenkins left this week for Brevard to assume her duties as a member of the faculty of the High School.

Mr. Charlie Spencer has returned home from a summer military camp held in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Mr. Hurley H. King spent the week-end at Ocean View.